

Katie A. Negotiation Workgroup Meeting Headlines

November 17, 2011

During its November 17, 2011 meeting the Negotiation Workgroup continued draft writing for the Core Components and Governance Integration Structure Implementation Planning Teams (IPTs), and chartered IPTs for Service Delivery Rollout, Training and Support, and Data and Evaluation – together, these five IPTs cover all elements of the Settlement Agreement. Sean Tracy announced that he will be leaving CDMH and the Negotiation Team.

November 10, 2011

During its November 10, 2011 meeting the Negotiation Workgroup chartered two Implementation Planning Teams (Core Components and Governance Integration Structure); these two IPTs met for the first time.

November 3, 2011

During its November 3, 2011 meeting the Negotiation Workgroup reaffirmed its shared interests; reviewed parallel initiatives to Katie A. including California Partners for Permanency, Congregate Care Reform, Multidisciplinary Treatment Foster Care, Intensive Treatment Foster Care, and Residentially-Based Services Reform; and established a subgroup to cross-walk the parallel initiatives.

October 27, 2011

During its October 27, 2011 meeting the Negotiation Workgroup discussed how to engage people not in this group in our efforts; welcomed new members, Janay Swain, representing California Youth Connection and Suzanne Tavano, representing California Mental Health Directors Association; and developed a preliminary organizing strategy for moving forward to implementation.

October 20, 2011

During its October 20, 2011 meeting the Negotiation Workgroup reviewed the Settlement Agreement to check for common understanding.

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October 13, 2011

During its October 13, 2011 meeting, the Negotiation Workgroup welcomed new members from the California Department of Mental Health, the California Mental Health Directors Association, the California Department of Health Care Services, United Advocates for Children and Families, and Los Angeles County (a list of all current Workgroup members is attached); discussed the urgency of implementation of the Katie A. Settlement Agreement; reviewed all elements of the Settlement Agreement including the timelines; and reviewed and recommitted to the importance of the Katie A. Group consensus-building Interest Based Decision Making (IBDM) process.